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LONDON FOR AMBASSADOR MACOMBER

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TAGS: OVIP (IHSAN SABRI CAGLAYANGIL)

SUBJ: POSTPONEMENT OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT

CONFIRMING MY TELEPHONE CALL TO DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER, MFA DIRGEN FOR MUTUAL SECURITY AFFAIRS YEVUZALP TELEPHONED ME AT HOME AT 2115 LOCAL FEBRUARY 7. YEVUZALP SAID FONOFF HAD JUST RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL IN BAGHDAD TO EFFECT THAT FONMIN WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT PLANS FOR FEBRUARY 11-13 WASHINGTON VISIT. I EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN, STRONGLY URGED THAT DECISION BE RECONSIDERED, AND ASKED IF FONMIN HAD GIVEN A REASON. YEVUZALP (WHO SOUNDED VERY SHAKEN AT THIS DEVELOPMENT) SAID FONOFF WAS STILL DECIPHERING AND TRANSLATING FONMINS MESSAGE TO YEVUZALP SAID

I WOULD BE HANDED OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION TOMORROW FEBRUARY 8. YEVUZALP INDICATED THAT FONMIN MIGHT BE ASKING FOR ONE MONTH'S POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT. I AGAIN EXPRESSED REGRET AT THIS DEVELOPMENT WHICH YEVUZALP SAID HE PERSONALLY WHOLEHEARTEDLY SHARED.

FOR LONDON: PLEASE PASS FOREGOING TO AMBASSADOR MACOMBER WHO IS STAYING AT BRITANNIA HOTEL. BERGUS

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